

SENATE BILL 754  
By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36,  
Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39 and Title 40, relative to  
offender registration and monitoring.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new subsection:

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(1) In addition to the penalties authorized for violations of this section, a  
court may, in its discretion, require a person convicted of a violation of this  
section to be enrolled in a satellite-based monitoring program for the full extent of  
such person's sentence.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, "satellite-based monitoring  
program" means a time-correlated and continuous tracking of the geographic  
location of the convicted person using a global positioning system based on  
satellite and other location tracking technology. Such program shall provide local  
law enforcement with alerts to compare the geographic positions of monitored  
subjects with reported crime incidents and whether the monitored subject was at  
or near such reported crime incidents. These alerts will enable authorities to  
include or exclude monitored subjects from an ongoing investigation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.